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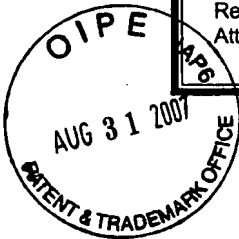
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Case #F7785(V)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Aquino et al.

Serial No.: 10/576,704

Filed: May 17, 2007

For: REDUCED OIL EMULSION WITH VISCOSITY BUILDING EMULSIFIER

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632  
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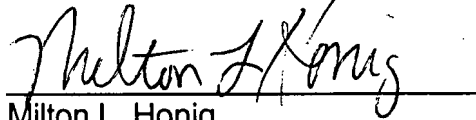
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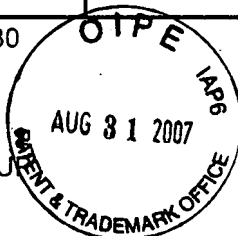


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Reduced Oil Emulsion with Viscosity-Building Emulsifier

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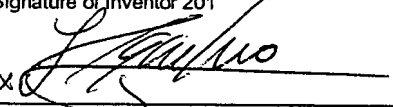
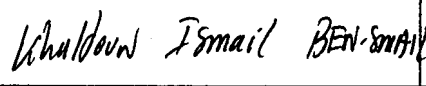
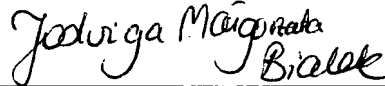
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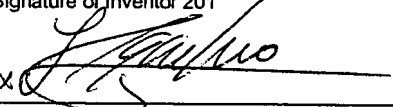

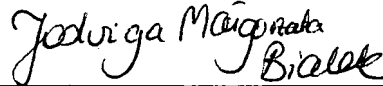
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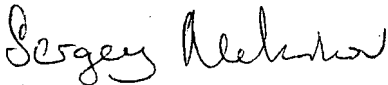
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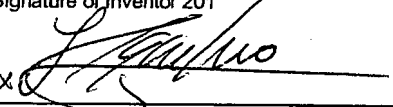
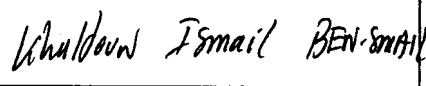

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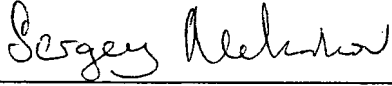
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